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Project Grad '86

by Dina Vasiliou

Oyster River's third edition of Project Graduation will be held at "The Works" athletic club on Friday, June 20, beginning at 11 p.m.

The band "Crossfire" will provide entertainment for seniors and their guests.

The students are scheduled to meet at the high school at 10:00 p.m. following the commencement ceremonies. Seniors will then be bussed to "The Works" for the all night party which will be followed by a complete breakfast at 5:30 a.m.

Currently the Oyster River Educational Workshop is working to raise funds for the event. To date, they have raised approximately \$3400, and ultimately hope

to reach \$4000.

Each senior parent has been asked to contribute \$20 to the cause. Thus far, only 46 have responded as compared to 75 at this time last year.

Significant contributions have been made by Dover Federal, Dreher Holloway, Ray F. McDonald Insurance, and the Oyster River SADD chapter. A number of other donations have been made of food and door prizes.

Activities for the seniors will include volleyball and foos-ball tournaments, dancing, watching movies and videos from grade school, and use of many of "The Works" other facilities. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams.

Project Graduation Coordinator Konnie

Bradshaw is "pleased that it is becoming a tradition. It's a nice way to honor the hard work the kids have put in for the past four years," she added.

OREW members and volunteers who have

contributed time and effort as committee chairmen include: Diane Mrak (chaperones), Else Evora and Ellen Blanchard (food), Carol Lincoln (door prizes), Ann Swanson (entertainment), Eugene Savage (fundraising).

Graduation '86

by Kathy Savage

Oyster River High School will hold its commencement ceremony for the graduating class of 1986 on June 20 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Weather permitting, graduation will be held in back of the school. In case of uncooperative conditions, the ceremony will take place in the gymnasium.

Speakers will include Senior Class President Mary Kleine, Valedictorian Layla Voll, Salutatorian Kylie Mills, Principal Geoffrey Jones, and Vice-Principal Neil Shapiro.

Despite earlier controversies, the '86 graduation will be of a traditional format. Students

had the option of wearing either blue or white gowns, but, as in the past, the majority of the graduating men and women have selected their respective blue and white colors.

Principal Geoffrey Jones originally stated that the traditional graduation gowns and format were "inconsistent with our goals" (See 'A Blue Graduation', December 20 edition). However, ensuing a great deal of protest from seniors, Mr. Jones agreed to allow a graduation very similar to those past. "I still feel as strongly about the need to address the development of gender." But there are other places and other times to achieve this, he conceded.

Baccalaureate

by Kathy Savage

Oyster River High School will hold their baccalaureate ceremony June 15 at 7:00 pm in the gym.

Baccalaureate is a time when students and members of the community can share their feelings on life after high school. Students can read poems or passages they enjoy or can sing hymns or songs.

This year's main address for baccalaureate will be delivered by Professor John Voll, father of Senior Layla Voll who is this year's valedictorian. Seniors who will be participating are unknown at this time.

"I think the opportunity to come together is a nice gesture," said Principal Geoffrey Jones.

Mr. Jones feels that the emphasis of baccalaureate should be on the student's

feelings not the religious aspects. Some people feel that because the baccalaureate ceremony is historically a religious event it goes against the separation of church and state. Because of this controversy, many people refuse to attend the ceremony. In fact, many schools have deleted baccalaureate from their curriculum. According to Principal Jones, less than half of the seniors attend baccalaureate.

Senior Jessica Gilsdorf will not attend baccalaureate because she thinks it will be "boring". She went on to say that neither of her brothers went to theirs so you could call it a family tradition.

Mr. Jones said that regarding the end of baccalaureate in other schools, "We need a ceremony like this."

Senior Feast

by John Webb

The 1986 Senior Banquet was held last Tuesday in the New England Center, with a special New England Center buffet followed by dancing to the Now Sound Express.

The buffet was underway shortly after seven p.m. with food choices of Seafood Newburg on toast points, baked stuffed clams, cold sliced ham and roast beef, chicken and Shrimp Scampi, a tossed green salad vegetable du jour, stuffed deviled eggs, and assorted relishes. Beverages of soda and milk were available and dessert consisted of a chef's choice which proved to be almost impregnable. Totaled up, the buffet cost \$17.02 per person, but with a profit

from the Senior Follies, the price was reduced to \$6 dollars.

Approximately 120 seniors attended with five Oyster River faculty chaperoning.

The music played by DJ Mark Walker was interestingly varied with a mixture of oldies and the latest top 40, from Howard Jones "No One is to Blame" the Isley Brothers "Shout". Also played were the Beach Boys, Whodini (with some break dancing by several seniors), AC-DC, the Tubes, Prince, Chubby Checker, Van Halen, and ended with the theme to "Hawaii Five-0" at 11.

"It was nice to have a celebration with music and dancing just for the seniors," said Senior Bryan Mussulman.

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Prom '86

by Joy Coleman

On May 17 the Oyster River Prom was held at the Cocheco Country Club. Following the prom the Post Prom Party was held until 5 a.m. at the Tin Palace.

According to the Junior, Kiri Gigley, 1986 prom chairperson 162 people attended the prom. She felt the prom was successful in all aspects.

Junior, Scott Hutchinson said he had fun at the prom and it was fun to see everyone all dressed up. Junior, Brad Yuan thought the prom was, "totally rad". Junior Class Advisor Mrs. Tagliafero, said she thought "everyone enjoyed themselves and the band, and that was the important thing." Greenway, a four piece band from Boston provided the entertainment for the evening. Junior, Molly Hodgson liked the band and thought that they were happy to be there. Junior, Kathy Walsh thought they played a good variety of music although Hutchinson thought the band's music was hard to dance to and said he would have preferred a DJ.

Light refreshments were provided by caterers, A Horse of a Different Color. They served a variety of hors d'oeuvres and deserts. Hutchinson said the food was great and "I ate tons, I was going to get my 20.00 dollars worth."

As in the past, Jesse Gangwar donated the use of the Tin Palace for the Post Prom Party. Pizza, drinks movies and music were all part of the night long party.

Walsh said she had a good time but she thought everyone was a little too tired. Junior, Esme Hurley said she had a good time at the Post Prom Party and "thought it was a good way to get everyone together afterwards."

Junior Class Treasurer, Stephanie Marshall said proms aren't necessarily supposed to make a profit, although after a Junior Class donation of \$900 there was a \$98.20 profit. Marshall remarked that the Juniors put on the prom for the Seniors, not to make money. Marshall said that, "In that sense, the prom was a total success because everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves."



Prom Committee members, left to right: Joy Coleman Jo-anna Evora Molly Hodgson Jenny Ruffner Debbie Bell

Progressive Hair

by Cherie Russell

The Progressive Hair Fashion Show was held May 15, 7:30 at the Oyster River High School in the cafeteria.

Ms. Jacqueline Hinckley was the advisor with Senior Chairpersons Shanin Bishop and Kelli Nobrega. The Uppercut did the hair styling with TRI-Inc. hair care products. Ms. Jude Mcartny was the fashion show speaker. There were 19 Oyster River female models, Seniors; Shanin Bishop, Lori Blanchard, Donna Dustin, Jessica Gilsdorf, Jennifer Knapp, Christine Lindsay,

Kelli Nobrega, Cherie Russell, and Layla Voll, Juniors; Leslie Bowley, Lesa Bunker, Joy Coleman, Kim Dugas, Cori Eckert, Melissa Flannagan, Karina Hansen, Christina Russell, and Sue Schuster, and Sophmores; Heather Trout and Amanda Turner.

The 2 male models were Junior Mike Mrak and Senior Owen Kremzier.

The Hair Design show was to show both futuristic hair design and progressive styles. The show had seven hair stylists, Barbra, Cora, Sue, Theresa, Val, Sharon, and Sheila. They focused on perms, highlighting, permanent colors of fuchsia or green, prism coloring (not permanent), gel coloring, popular hair cuts and reshaping old hair styles.

The fashion show seemed to have run smoothly. "The show was interesting and the models looked really great," said Sophmore Kris Dugas.

The show earned a hundred and three dollars which was to be turned into

the Teachers Guild Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior student either on awards night or graduation. The show was entertaining according to several members of the audience. The next fashion show will be held at the Speakeasy in Portsmouth with new models.



Progressive Hair Models,

Kim Dugas
Jessica Gilsdorf
Joy Coleman

Senior Vacations

by Steve West

In accordance with senior tradition, members of the class of '86 enjoyed spring break at some of the best vacationing sights around. This year's hot spots featured Cancun, Mexico and the Bahamas.

Fifteen seniors had little trouble adapting to the Bohemian climate in the city of Freeport. The students engaged in such activities as para-sailing, diving, and sunbathing during the day, and night life which included dancing and casinos.

A somewhat smaller group of nine seniors elected to navigate national borders

for a vacation in Cancun. They also took advantage of the city's coastal setting and favorable April weather with afternoons on the beach and evenings on the town. Making the most of a favorable exchange rate, the students also enjoyed the Mexican tradition of bargaining with local merchants.

Students estimated the total cost of their trips to be about \$750 per person but ensured that it was well worth the money. Senior Bohemian traveler Guy Swanson noted "It was the best week of my life."

Film Festival

by Chris-Jon Lindsay

On May 24, ORHS students Dan Randall and Dave Swift received recognition at the New England Regional Film Competition. The two were among many highly skilled film students.

Junior Dan Randall received fifth place for his production of an animation film. Some of the objects displayed in the film include

a rubic's cube and miniature army figures.

Senior Dave Swift received honorable mention for his film which blended the rhythm of the ocean with background music. Swift said, "I would have liked to have done better. It was harder because a lot more films were entered than in the past."

The students produced the films under the direction of Mr. Paul Gazowski who implemented the film program.

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SADD Assembly

by Buffy Attenborough

This years SADD assembly took a different angle of attack in persuading kids not to drink and drive.

The students at Oyster River think that the difference in this years presentation proved to be much more effective than past productions. "I think everyone paid more attention this year and took it more seriously than last year," said Junior Keith Pearsall. "That lady was really effective because she made you see how it really was, instead of gross pictures of dead people," recalls Sophomore Bethany Blessing.

"That lady" is Dee Ackley, a victim of a drunk driving accident January 1 of 1982. A drunk driver crashed head on into the Ackley's car, paralyzing both of Dee Ackley's legs and permanently handicapping her daughter. Mrs Ackley spoke of the trauma which she and her family had to deal with because of a drunk driver. The students gave a very positive response.

"She affected me more than those slides ever could, I really felt where she was coming from," replies Freshman Darrel Briggs. "That speech really made me stop and think,

that was a good idea to have her come in," says Senior Jennifer Schwartz.

Preceding Mrs. Ackley's discussion were a series of shorter presentations. Martha Cox, a member of C.A.R.E (canceled alcohol related

emergencies) presented a tape of the voices of D.W.I victims. Following the slide presentation, Cox gave the students safty tips and "Party Favors". "I think that the tips they gave us on what to do if someone is too drunk to drive and stuff was pretty good, you know, it made you think anyway," recalls Sophomore Heather Bergeron.

SADD members, sophomore Samantha Dufour and Junior Kate Hosmer, spoke of their emergency room visit at Portsmouth Hospital there they witnessed the arrival of many D.W.I. accident victims. "It was just so sad to see all those young people with their bodies destroyed because of drinking and driving, it was awful," says Dufour.

Closing the production were SADD members, Seniors Cherie Russell and Lauri Blanchard, who talked about the Safe Ride Program here at Oyster River. Safe Ride is a program organized by the members of SADD to

prevent D.W.I. It is a student run "Taxi Service" where anyone can call (868-2525) if they are to drunk to drive, and a student will pick them up and bring them home safely. The program runs until 3:00 a.m. and has proved to be a very affective idea. "I think Safe Ride is a great idea, I'd definetly call if I needed too," said Junior Eric Cotton.

Teacher's Pay

by Steve West

The recently approved 1986-87 budget provides for across the board pay increases to Oyster River High School faculty and staff. Some instructors will see increases in excess of 40% over the next two years.

The increases will "bring salaries into a more competitive range," according to Principal Geoffery Jones. Over one million dollars in teacher salaries was appropriated in an attempt to achieve this goal. "We just weren't seeing the (teaching) candidates we wanted to see," noted Mr. Jones who feels that these increases will attract better quality teachers as well as maintaining those currently employed.

Instructors pay is based on their educational degree as well as experience. As demonstrated, teachers in the lower pay ranges will notice the greatest percentage increase but raises are significant for all (Please see figure).

ORHS TWO-YEAR PAY INCREASES

Current salary	86-87	87-88	Total % increase
\$ 13,615	16,305	19,566	% 44
19,482	22,989	27,242	40
27,767	29,720	32,089	16

Elections

by Dan Stewart

On Friday June 6th, the newly elected officers for next year were announced.

Junior, Michelle Jacobson was elected to the office of Student Council President and serving as Vice President will be Junior Julie Wyrick. Filling the position of Secretary will be Junior, Dina Vasiliou and heading the Treasury will be Junior, Esme Hurley. Junior, Tom McDonough will continue to hold the position of School Board Representative.

Elected to the offices for the class of 1987 were: President Molly Hodgson, Vice President

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At the close of the assembly students were asked to fill out response forms and to return to assigned rooms, where two SADD members spoke to each homeroom about the presentation. The students showed a positive response and SADD hopes that future presentations will be as successful.

English teacher Richard Tappan noted that Oyster River salaries are now in the "upper ranks in the state."

Despite these increases, a proposal for performance based pay was largely rejected. A school district committee investigating the possibilities for "merit pay" found little evidence to support the proposal. It was predicted that an attempt to evaluate a teacher's performance objectively and accurately would be a most difficult and expensive task. The board, therefore, has elected not to continue to pursue the issue in the immediate future.

Although salaries are now approaching a more acceptable level, Mr. Jones found that the budget is still "not meeting our needs" with respect to maintenance. Only 17% of the requested \$126,000 was appropriated in this area. As a result, many tasks such as providing sufficient outside lighting and updating the fire alarm system may be overlooked.

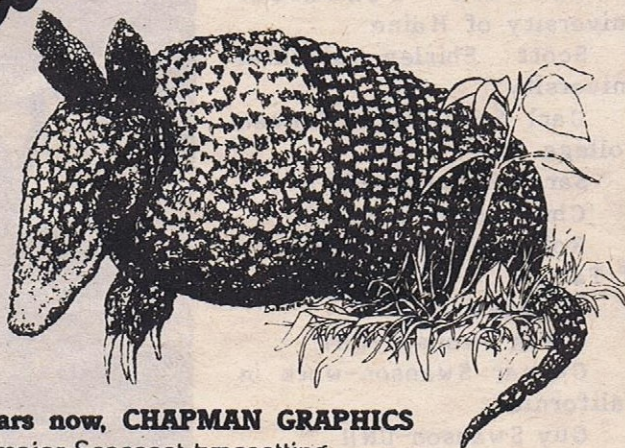
Stephanie Marshall, Secretary Jennifer Ruffner, and Treasurer Jonathan Shar. Serving as Student Council Representatives will be Joy Coleman and Kirsten Gigley.

Serving the class of 1988 officers will be: President Andrea Viccaro, Vice President Yesim Celikkol, Secretary Jennifer Stevens, and Treasurer Dan Hornbeck. Elected to serve as Student Council Representatives were Melissa Goding and Richard Martin.

Voted in to the offices for the class of '89 were: President Pat Casey, Vice President Jeff Crum, Secretary Greg Cown, and Treasurer David Hill. Elected to serve as Student Council members were Jeff Moore and Michael Voll.

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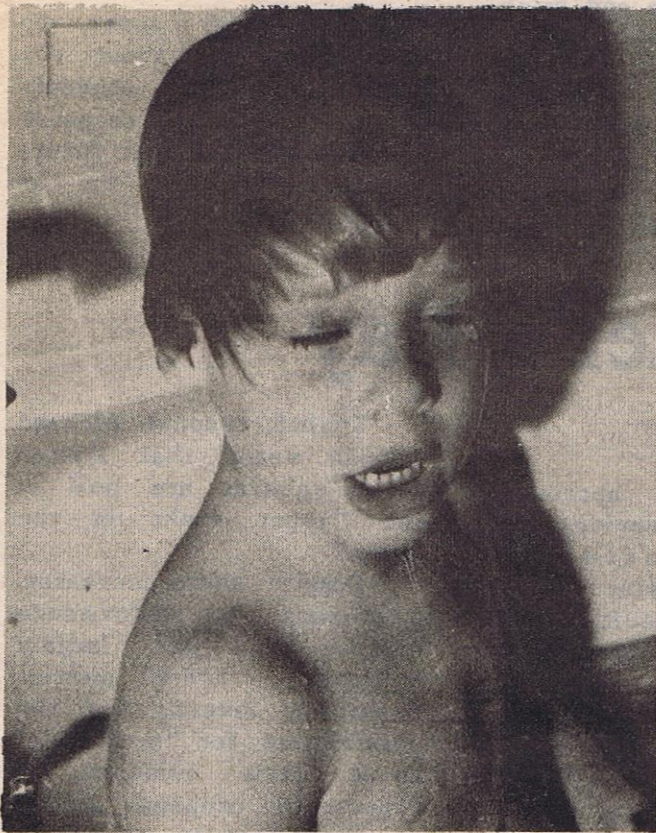
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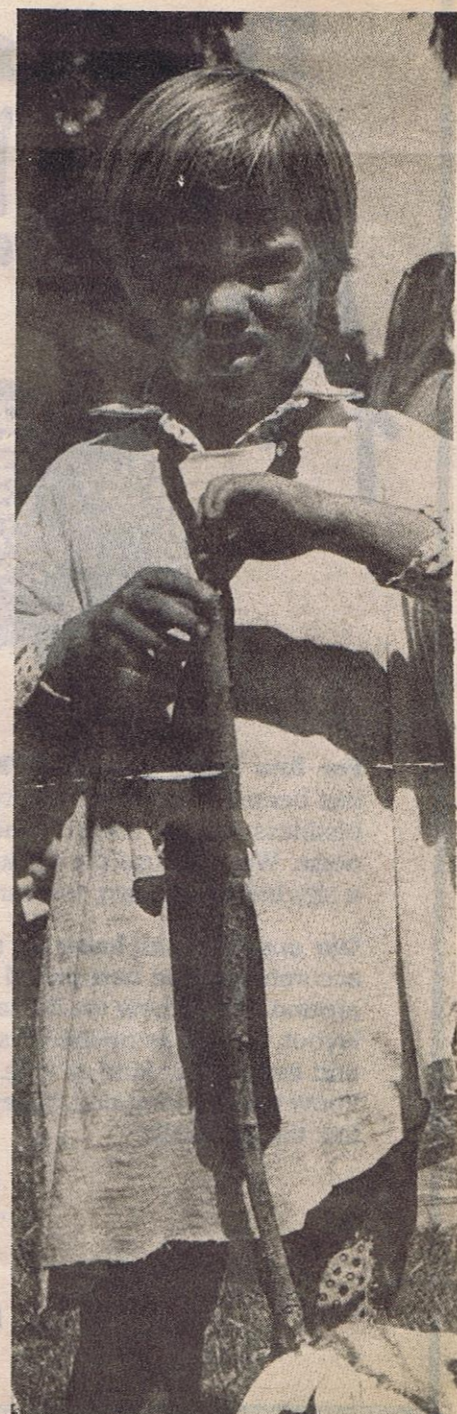


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University
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Springfield College
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Mark Blakemore-UNH
Lori Blanchard-
Wonderland farms
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Massachusetts College of
Art
Bill Colon-UNH
Heather Conklin-UNH
Michael Cotton-UNH
Scott Ensign-Clarkson
Debbie Evans-Work for a
year
Isabel Evora-University
of South Carolina
Wendy Fichtner-
Katherine Gibbs
Josh Fitzgerald-Hobart
and William Smith
Bess Franzosa-UNH
Amy Fuller-Plymouth
State
Beth Fuller-UNH
Heather Gapp-UNH
Bill Gillespie-College of
Bocaron
Jessica Gilsdorf-
Stonybrook
Dehan Glanz-Stanford
University
Sherry Hardy-Westbrook

Junior College
Pat Harrington-Working
Scott Hartzell-Wagner
College
Greg Healy-Marris
College
Sandra Hebert-UNH
Bob Hughes-Auburn
Michael Hulen-University
of Miami
Laura James-University
of Maine
Jennifer Johnson-William
and Mary
Karen Karson-UNH
Pat Keefe-Colgate
Brian Kenney-living in
Spain for a year
Jeff Kertzer-UNH
Mary Kleine-UNH
Jenniffer Knapp-Keene
State
Kim Kulp-Stratham Voc-
Tech
Gary Kustra-Plymouth
State
Kim Landsford-UNH
Marti Latuch-
Northeastern
Ted Lavoie-Air Force
Martha Leitz-Hobart and
William Smith
Kristin Limber-UNH or
CU
Alisa Lincoln-Tufts
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Belmont
Bill Lockhart-Bocaron
University
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Kern Mann-Plymouth
State
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College
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Sean Morris-work for a
year
Brian Musselman-
Syracuse University
Jon Mishiv-Army
Kelly Nobrega-McIntosh
College
Sue Ogden-UNH
Peter Parker-UNH
Chris Parks-UNH
Kevin Pearsall-Solano
College
Joey Pokoski-UNH
Cliff Poulin-UNH
Bill Reeves-Colgate
University
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Plymouth State
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Gunnar Swanson-work in
California
Guy Swanson-UNH
David Swift-Ithaca
College
Carolyn Towle-
University of Pennsylvania
Elisa Towne-UNH
Matthew Townsend-Air
Force
Ming Tsai-John Hopkins
University
Rolly Twombly-working
for a year
Layla Voll-Harvard
John Webb-UNH
Steve West-Middlebury

College
Dan Wittner-UNH
Richard Wolfrum-UNH
Kjell Youngren-Bowdoin



SENIORS

by Kristin Limber

Oyster River High School Senior Sarah Layla Voll was named Valedictorian for the class of 1986.

The honor of Valedictorian is based on grade point average throughout four years of high school. Layla has achieved a GPA of 4.23, the highest in Oyster River High School.

When asked what she has recieved from high school she said, "I've grown a lot, gained some confidence in myself, learned to take things a little easier as a senior. In college I expect some of the same things; I want to be more independent more self reliant."

Layla has been involved in many academic activities out of school and has been awarded many honors. Her honors include the Smith Book College book award, a member of the Scholastic Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar, French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, and was also a semi-finalist for the Presidential Scholar award.

State exams are given in many subjects and Layla has placed twice in the State Latin Exam, third place in the ninth-grade, and second place in 11th grade. She also placed in the State Mythology Exam three years in a row.

Layla has many other interests which she has pursued throughout high school. Layla began playing the vio-

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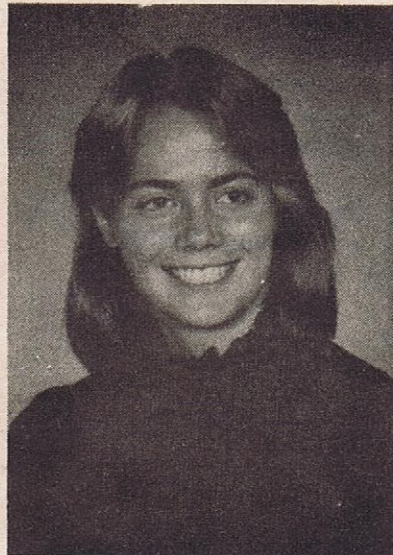


lin nine years ago and has played in the high school orchestra for four years; she made the All State Orchestra four years in a row playing the violin.

Layla also enjoys acting and has been a member of the Drama Club for four years. She has participated in many plays and musicals.

Layla will continue her education at Harvard University in the fall. She plans on majoring in English or history and said "of course I'd like to be rich and famous someday."

"Its quite an honor, especially when you consider the number of intelligent people in our class. I'm very pleased to be able to represent such a brilliant exciting class in this way.



by Kristin Limber

Oyster River High School Senior Kylie Mills was named Salutatorian for the Class of 1986.

The honor of Salutatorian was based on the second highest grade point average throught four years of high school. Kylie was given the honor with a grade point average of 4.03.

According to Kylie, "High school has been an opportunity for me to explore my varied interests. It has set the foundation for my future. College will hopefully build a frame that will enable me to fill a useful position in society. The next four years will be filled with meeting new people and discovering more about myself and the world around me."

Kylie has been involved

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in things such as the math team for three years, math club for two, Spanish Club for one and was involved in N.H. Girls State.

Kylie has many other interests that she has pursued throughout high school. She played on the ORHS Soccer Team for four years and made the State Select Soccer Team '83-85.

Kylie has interest in music and likes to play the piano and has taken lessons for seven years. She also enjoys singing and has taken part in the high school chorus for two years.

Drama is another interest Kylie has pursued. She has been a member of the Drama Club for three years, playing the lead, Annabelle, in the play "Goerge Washington Slept Here." Kylie

commented, "Drama has widened my view of the world, and it has taught me a lot about myself."

Kylie will be attending Brown University, next fall and plans to pursue a double major in political science and applied mathematics.

"Becoming Salutatorian wasn't a goal I set for myself because only rarely have I seen grades by themselves as important. Grades only have value in their reflection of how much you know and they are not always accurate. Being Salutatorian simply means that I worked hard and consistantly for four years. It's public recognition-icing on the cake.



Honors Night

by Jeff Kertzer

Oyster River High School held its annual Honors Night on June 5. There were approximately 60 different awards given out. They ranged from Language Awards to Music Awards to The National Finalist Award to The Smith Book Award.

The following is a list of the awards and the recipient of the award:

Student Gov't Day
David Elwell
Steve Fuller
Heidi Carlson
Sarah Goding
Michelle Jacobson
Dehan Glanz
Gary J. Kustra
Michelle Niese
Alternate: David Criswell

National Latin Exam
Level I
Chris Cunniff-summa cum laude
Patrick Casey-maxima cum laude
Forrest Hylton-magna cum laude
Kurt Vorisek-cum laude
Todd Whitten-cum laude
Marta Pfanner-cum laude

Level II
Thatcher Ulrich-cum laude
Stephen Fuller-cum laude

Level III
Kristin Waterfield-cum laude
Morgan Brown-cum laude

Kerry Casey-cum laude
Level IV
S. Layla Voll-maxima cum laude
Dehan Glanz-cum laude
Thomas Carter-cum laude

ORHS Team For The Certamen At Classics Day At UNH

S. Layla Voll
Dehan Glanz
Kerry Casey
French Honor Society
S. Layla Voll
Daryl Arrighi
Joshua Fitzgerald
Jennifer Johnson
Johanna Michel

Spanish Honor Society
Scott Seaver
Martha Leitz
Sara Chorlian
Rita Schwantes
Cecilia Garza Ramos
National Spanish Exam

Level I
Martha Latuch-3rd
Level II

Sandy Farrell, Dan Stewart, Carolyn Towle, all were 2nd

Dan Hornbeck-1st
Level III
Rita Schwantes-3rd
Sara Chorlian-2nd
Matthew Little-1st

Level IV
Jenny Beeuwkes-1st

Music
Letters-Four Years Of Outstanding Service

Joyce Anderson
Brendan Cahoon
Debbie Evans
Amy Fuller
Heidi Hendrickson
S. Layla Voll

Jazz Band
Louis Armstrong Award
Jason Carr

Band
Director's Award

Jason Carr
Mike Jedicke
Barbara Kelsea
Dan Singer

Most Improved Musician
Chris Keefe

All State Band
Dan Carr
Jason Carr

John Phillip Sousa Award
Amey Fuller

Orchestra
Director's Award
Jim Coward
Jennifer Love

Most Improved Musician
Brendan Cahoon

All State Orchestra
Joyce Anderson
Ken Kayser
Stacy Samuels
Brook Taube
Seth Taube
S. Layla Voll

All New England
Ken Kayser
Stacy Samuels
Brook Taube
Seth Taube

National School Orchestra Association Award
S. Layla Voll

Elna Nelson Award For Art

Pele Harris
Mathematics
Tri-State Certificate
Lisa Bianchi
Bryan Musselman
Gregory Bradshaw

Tri-State Certificates and Letter Winners

Thomas Carter
Kylie Mills
Bill Reeves
David Swift
Ming Tsai
Chris Cuniff
Kerry Casey
Matthew Little
Yesim Celikkol
Marc Erickson
Steve Fuller

Certificates Math Team

Heather Conklin
Lora James
John Moore
Brook Taube
Seth Taube
Julie Roy
Andrea Viccaro
Pat Casey
Matthew Provencher
Bang-Yen Lin
State Math Team
Matthew Little
Marc Erickson

National Mathematics Exam AHSME State Honors
Matthew Little
Kylie Mills
S. Layla Voll
Tom Carter
Carl Sobocinski
Steven West

Lisa Bianchi
Kerry Casey
Jennifer Sturgeon
Smith Book Award
Kristin Waterfield

Girls State
Michele Niese
Molly Hodgson
Stephanie Marshall

Boys State
Jeff Ramsey
Matthew Little
Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Award
Seth Taube

National Merit Finalist
Scott P. Bogle
Thomas E. Carter
Kylie K. Mills
S. Layla Voll
Kjell A. Youngren

National Merit Commended Students
Elizabeth Adamovich
Heather Conklin
Amey Fuller
Greg Giles
Robert Hughes
Alisa Lincoln
Bryan Mussulman
Peter Parker
David Swift
Carolyn Towle
Diane Wilhelm

Oyster River Scholastic Honor Society-3.5 upon completion of 6 semesters

Joyce Anderson
Maria Arnoldy
Lisa Bianchi
Scott Bogle
Krisanne Bothner
Tom Carter
Sarah Chorlian
Heather Conklin
Amey Fuller
Dehan Glanz
Jennifer Johnson
Kristin Limber
Johanna Michel
Kylie Mills
William Reeves
Carolyn Towle
S. Layla Voll
Steven West

3.0 upon completion of 7 semesters

Bess Adamovich
Erik Beckman
Jennifer -

Bradley-Beeuwkes
Jon Clark
Scott Ensign
Josh Fitzgerald
Bess Franzosa
Jessica Gilsdorf
Patrick Keefe
Jeff Kertzer
Kim Kulp
Mark Riddell
Ming Tsai
Kjell Youngren
Gary Kustra
Kim Lansford
Martha Leitz
Alisa Lincoln
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Bobcats Finish With A Fight Baseball

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by Jessica Gilsdorf

ORHS baseball season has ended on a sad note losing to Plymouth 8-7 in the last game of the year. But no one can say it was a disappointing season.

After defeating first place Timberlane in the last game of the regular season, OR advanced to the Class I baseball State Tournament for the first time in eight years.

Beating Kingswood Regional 5-4 in the preliminary round with a 3-3 performance from winning pitcher Tim Cavanaugh, OR advanced to the Quarter finals last Saturday.

The Bobcats led most of the game after second baseman Chuck Truelson started things off by knocking a base hit to left field in the second inning raising the score to 3-1. OR

continued the attack when short stop Carl Sobocinski hit a two out triple to right knocking in three runs during OR's turn at bat.

Plymouth's catcher Johnston struck back in the fourth inning ripping a home run over the centerfield fence, scoring two runs.

Then in the fifth, a scoring double to center by right fielder Steve West brought the score to 7-4 in favor of Oyster River.

Most thought this would be the day OR would travel to the semi finals but three walks, two strong hits from the Plymouth offense and an error by OR carried Plymouth to a 8-7 victory in the bottom of the seventh.

When asked about the loss, catcher Jon Clark said, "we should have won the game, we couldn't get the final outs in the seventh inning, that's been our problem all season."



Steve West added "It was especially disappointing because we seemed to be just reaching our peak. We had proven that there was no team we couldn't beat." West went on to explain the teams "lack of depth in pitching. We asked too much of our pitching staff. When a Plymouth pitcher had trouble he had a bench to go to. You need to have other guys to back you up."

Track

by Mark Blakemore

The boys' Track Team ended its season by sending three competitors to the State Championships on Saturday, June 7.

Senior high jumper Sean Cox tied for third place at 6'1" but received a fourth place medal as the result of a coin toss. "I was very upset that I had to settle for fourth place as the result of the flip of a nickel! But what could I do?"

Senior Bill Lockhart also competed in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles where he placed fourth with a personal best of 40.75 seconds but was disqualified for improperly clearing a hurdle.

Senior Scott Hartzell placed seventh in both the shotput and discus but was eliminated from competing in the New England Championships by one place.

Tennis

by Mark Blakemore

The girls Tennis Team went to the quarter finals of the State Playoffs where they lost to Nashua 5-4.

The team's top three players won their singles match as Debby Matusow, Daryl Arrighi, and Karen Rogers won.

Matusow and Arrighi went on to win their doubles match 8-2. The other doubles players did not enjoy the same success.

Matusow and Arrighi also went on to the finals in the State Doubles Tournament where they won.

Crew

The Oyster River Crew was, once again, victorious, at the Scholastic Nationals

Scott Bogle and Mark Riddell rowed the senior double, while Pieter Beckman and Chris Warren joined them in the quadruple scull.

Oyster River also competed in the annual Stotesbury regatta, one week earlier. The Riddell/Bogle, Beckman/Warren teams took first in both the senior and junior doubles, respectively. Nissa Youngren and Pele Harris won the womens double, while Rain Williams took first in the womens single.

The team did equally well during the Canadian Scholastics. The Riddell/Bogle, Warren/Beckman teams finished first and third in the senior doubles race, joining together shortly thereafter to take third in the senior heavy straight four (without coxswain). In the womens double, Rain Williams and Donica Harris also took third. Erik Beckman just missed a third place finish in the senior heavy single. "The medals are, of course, the jelly on the toast," commented Erik.

The OR crew team will compete in the Regionals on June 14 and 15 in Albany, NY. The team is coached by Jim, Colleen, and Mike Dreher.

Tennis

by Mark Blakemore

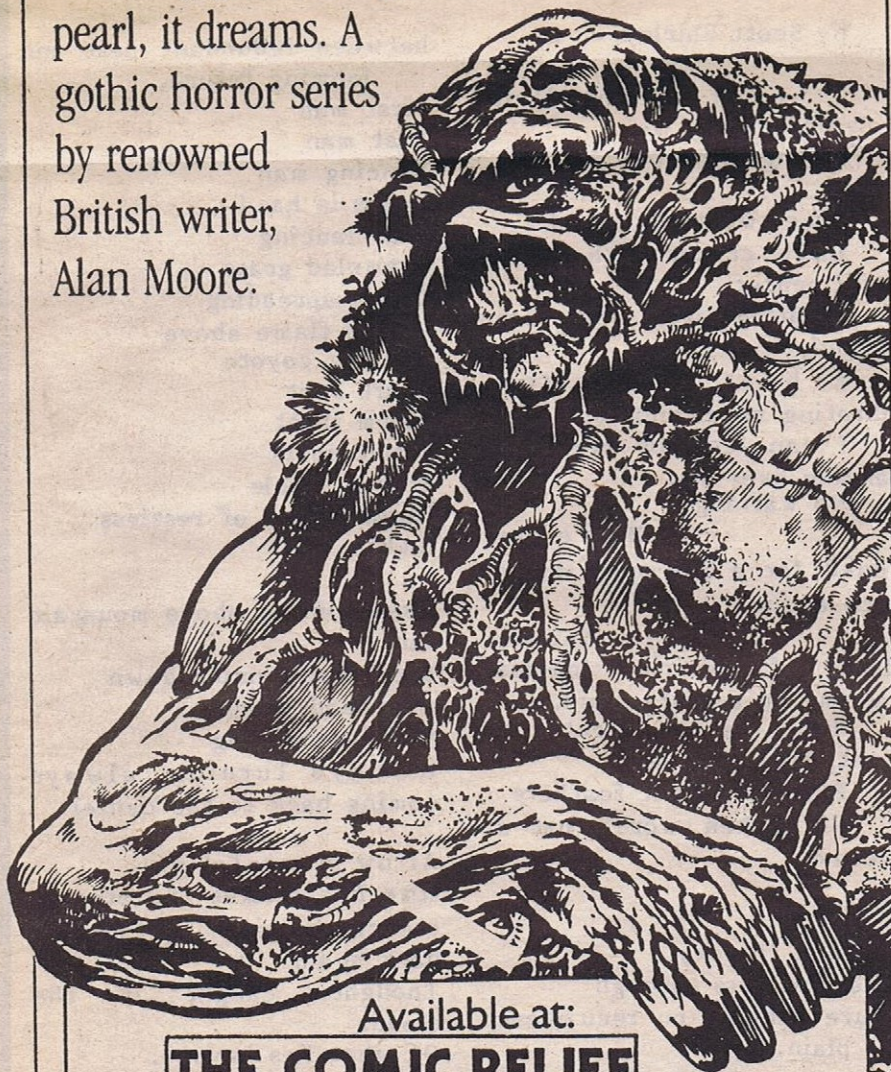
The boys' Tennis Team finished its season in the first round of the state playoffs.

Senior Guy Swanson and Junior Jon Shar were the lone winners for the Bobcats. Each won his singles match and then combined to win their doubles.

"Our coach was quite pleased with our performance because the team performed to its potential. Although the competition in the Seacoast area is getting tougher, we were still strong enough to make the playoffs," said winner Swanson.

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Focus on Seniors

ANDERSON

by Kris Limber

Senior Joyce Anderson was awarded a full four year scholarship for athletic achievement in running at the University of Vermont. She will attend the University in the fall of 1986.

Joyce's running career has been a major part of her high school life and her talent has shown through her dedication and the many races she has competed in. She became class I state champion in cross country, and State champion in winter track for the 3000m. This winter Joyce attended her first national meet at Yale in New Haven Connecticut, Joyce finished 13th. At Harvard she placed 7th in the All Easterns meet.

On May 31, Joyce finished first in the Class I Championship with a time of 11:06.5 in the 3200m. She also won the 3200m in the

State Meet with 11:01.54.

Throughout high school she has had many other interests which she has pursued such as music, her studies, friends and family. Joyce has played the violin for nine years, and made All State four years in a row, and through her performance in 1984, she got the second highest score and attended All Easterns in Hartford Connecticut.

Joyce spent the summer of 1985 at St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program in Concord N.H. studying chemistry, she plans to continue with her interest in science and study Biochemistry in college.

Joyce has enjoyed her studies in high school, and after her Junior year she was ranked 7th in the class of 1986.

When asked what her goals and future plans were, concerning her running she replied, "I just want to go as far as I can with my running -where that will take me I don't know."

SHIRLEY

by Dina Vasiliou

Scott Shirley is one of the many talented ORHS students of the class of 1986. He has many interests which make him the person he is today.

Shirley is planning to attend Occidental College in Los Angeles this fall. He is planning to major in Liberal Arts and minor in Forestry. He said this will help him in the future in the peace corp.

Occidental awarded Shirley a scholarship despite his injury at the end of the winter track season. Shirley's three years of

running in the Middle School allowed him to run Varsity track through High School. Shirley said "initially I started running to get in shape for skiing, but I enjoyed it so much that now running is my life." He also enjoys writing poetry, some of which are printed in this issue of The Mouth of the River.

Currently, Steve Denson and Shirley are putting together a new music course, "Arts and Experience." This course, explains Shirley, deals with creativity which he thinks this school really lacks. He would rather have students really think instead of just being involved in busy work. Shirley's advice to other students is, "find confidence in the things you do."

Fabulous Follies

by Kevin Pearsall

On May 9th and 10th the tenth annual 'Senior Follies' was performed by the class of 1986.

The Senior Follies are held each year by the graduating class to provide the opportunity for those seniors to show their talents and personalities on stage, together as a class.

This years directors, Scott Bogle and Jessie Gilsdorf explained that the "follies provide the seniors with a way to express the excitement and unity of an ending event, high school,

and we felt that this years 1986 class did that very well!"

Junior Kim Dugas said, "This year's follies were well organized and performed; definately one of the best ones I've seen."

Such skits as Menudo, Hard Luck story, Violin Lessons, Looks at Books, The Newlyshed game, and T.V. soap, were among the favorites. Principal Geoffery Jones was quoted saying, "Senior Follies are an event for everyone to enjoy."



PARKS

by Jessica Gilsdorf

In the past few years Christopher Parks, a senior at Oyster River High School, has been making a name for himself in the world of karate.

Having taken five years of Che-Lu, Chris has developed his skill to the level of travelling to the Karate National Championships for the past three years. "I also plan on going this year as well," added Parks.

Competing in kata, (simulated fight routines), weapons, and sparring,

(fighting), he has gained nationally-ranked titles in tournament action.

Although this record may sound impressive, Parks feels that "it's just like any other sport; a lot of hard work. It's not any different than it is for any other athlete; a lot of hard work brings results."

Parks spends five out of seven days a week in work-outs, either teaching or taking classes in Che-Lu. On Mondays he helps teach classes at the Mill Pond Center in Durham, and on the remaining days he travels to Somersworth.

Chris, presently a second degree brown belt says, "getting my black belt," which is the next promotion for Parks, "isn't that important to me. Yes it is an honor, but that's not why I do it, it's not a statisting for me."

Parks also feels there are a lot of misconceptions about learning karate, "just because I practice, doesn't mean I'm going to beat the crap out of people, I've never gone wild on anyone, and I don't plan it."

Newcomers also have illusions according to Parks, "They think because they learn the movements, they will be able to fight. Just because you can kick hard doesn't mean you are super-human."

Time Nature's Balance

by Scott Shirley

I can feel the devil
walking next to me
Strange cackle in my
throat
True twentieth sound.
Little crazed with out a
tonal center.
Floating over what lies
beyond,
Echoes fading from
vibrating vocal chords;
I can feel His presence
hanging over me.
No warning;

Mind's eye
blinkd for a life-span opens
once again

Memory
flash of prairie Indians
dancing on a dusty plain.
Hoop dancer struts in
front, takes the lead
Flare of bright feathers
No spoken word, just a
scream.

Eagle in the sky,
time line cuts through
figure dancing on recumbent
plain.
Common essence of original
man
handed down to us - his
decendants.

Intersection of space at
hand,
this sachem with the hoops
stands alone
like living magnetic needle
struck

between redundant past and
looming future.

First man
Last man
Dancing man
Hoops in hand
Man dancing
Trampled grass
Circle spreading
Voices flame above
Grazing coyote
Heart beat
Storm front
Static spark
Energy circle
Illuminations of restless
limbs.

I see sunrise above mountain
far
Big River running down
Overhead wings
Circling-banking
Always turning, always
coming back to the center

Arrow in a bulls' eye
time line strikes the present
essence coming up coming
back again
Thoughts caught in the
clouds
Of what lies beyond.
Beyond the crashing cars
last long notes of wild
voices ring on.
Hideous shriek--window
breaking,
Footsteps wash away with
the tide
Mother Earth sheds a tear:
Once again her infant has
lost balance.